SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

GINNY FAY AITKENS

OCCUPATION: President, Board of Education

As an avid supporter of our community public schools who recognizes the necessity of quality education for all children, I am seeking a second term as Trustee with SVUSD. During the last 22 years, with three children attending Saddleback schools, I have worked consistently as a parent, community volunteer and Trustee to help improve public education.

Through completion of the California School Board Association Masters in Governance Program I have an increased understanding of budget issues, school safety, curriculum and other critical school and community issues. Past experience in public administration and the private financial sector has given me an opportunity to work with diverse groups, solving complex problems. (Previous service includes: Education Council President, Legislative Chairperson for PTA Council, Girl Scout Service Council member/Leader)

Parents want quality education for their children. As taxpayers we want assurance our education dollars are being spent effectively and judiciously. I'll continue my emphasis on varied academic opportunities, high expectations for increased achievement, safety, fiscal responsibility, and accountability.

Our school community possesses all the essential elements for excellence and continued success. Given the opportunity, I will continue working to insure success and see that our entire community benefits from excellence in our schools.